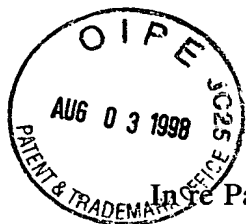


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In response to the Official Action dated April 2, 1998, please amend the above
identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) In a method of delivering an analgesic drug selected
from the group consisting of fentanyl salts [and sufentanil salts] through a body surface by
iontophoresis from a delivery device having a donor reservoir containing an at least
partially aqueous solution of a fentanyl salt [or a sufentanil salt], the improvement
comprising maintaining the concentration of the salt in solution above a level at which the
iontophoretic flux of the drug is dependent on the concentration of the drug salt in the

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